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[REDACTED] RECOMMENDED [REDACTED]

IMPEDE THROUGH LEGAL MANEUVERS THE PENDING APPEALS PROCESS WHICH WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR EXHUMATION AT THE ALLEGED SITE OF THE REMAINS OF GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG) COMMANDER EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, ALIAS "COMANDANTE EVERARDO." [REDACTED] URGED [REDACTED] TO APPROVE ACTIONS [REDACTED] TO INITIATE A REQUEST FOR A LEGAL FINDING ON THE VALIDITY OF THE TESTIMONY OF ESCAPED URNG

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SECRET

GUERRILLA SANTIAGO ((CABRERA)) LOPEZ, ALIAS "CARLOS," WHO
[REDACTED] BELIEVE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION THAT

THE REMAINS OF BAMACA ARE AT THE CABANAS MILITARY DETACHMENT, LAS
MONTANITAS (14-46N, 92-07W), SAN MARCOS DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD TIE UP THE APPEALS
PROCESS AND STALL THE EXHUMATION IN SAN MARCOS. THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ("SUPPLICATORIO") WOULD
IDEALLY LAST FOR SOME MONTHS, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]
ENVISIONS THE SIGNING OF A PEACE ACCORD WITH THE URNG, THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HISTORICAL CLARIFICATION COMMISSION, AND A
GENERAL AMNESTY FOR GUATEMALAN ARMY PERSONNEL.

[REDACTED]
SOON AFTER COURT AUTHORIZATION FOR EXHUMATIONS AT THE SAN MARCOS
SITE IS GIVEN, GUERRILLA REMAINS WILL INDEED BE UNEARTHED. THIS
WILL IN TURN BE FOLLOWED BY ADDITIONAL APPEALS FOR EXHUMATIONS IN
OTHER CONFLICTIVE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.

[REDACTED] DECIDED AGAINST ACTING ON
[REDACTED] RECOMMENDATION TO LOBBY FOR PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO
HALT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INTO ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS CASES UNTIL AFTER
A PEACE ACCORD IS SIGNED DUE TO THE ADVANCED STAGE OF THE ONGOING
BAMACA INVESTIGATION AND BECAUSE OF A WIDENING RIFT BETWEEN KEY
GUATEMALAN LEGISLATORS.
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